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SUBJ: JORDANIAN SALADINS FOR ABU DHABI

REF: MAP AMMAN MSG R 201406Z FEB 74 (NOTAL)

1. DO NOT RECALL HAVING HEARD PREVIOUSLY OF TRANSFER SALADINS FROM GOJ TO ABU DHABI, FROM INFO AVAILABLE TO USDAO, IS IT YOUR UNDERSTANDING THAT SALADINS BEING ACQUIRED FOR USE OF ABU DHABI DEFENSE FORC  ${\sf F}$ 

(ADDF), OR IS THIS PART OF THREE-CORNERED DEAL WITH SOME OR ALL OF ARMORED CARS DESTINED ULTIMATELY FOR OMAN AS GIFT FROM ABU DHABI? ASK THIS QUESTION BECAUSE SHAIKH ZAYID RECENTLY AUTHORIZED ADDF TO TRANSFER SIX OF ITS EXISTING SALADINS TO SULTAN'S DEFENSE FORCE (SDF)

2. WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING AMOUNT ABU DHABI PAYING FOR TWELVE (12) SALADINS PLUS SPARES, AMMO ETC, AND WHAT ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE BY ABU DHABI GOVT TO EFFECT PAYMENT?

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3. IN ADDITION THIS POST, MIL ADDRESSEES REQUESTED INFO AMEMBASSY

| KUWAIT ON ALL MESSAGES DEALING ARMS TRANSACTIONS BETWEEN JORDAN AND UAE/ABU DHABI, AS AMB STOLTZFUS, WHO ACCREDITED TO UAE, RESIDENT KUWAIT. GRIFFIN |  |
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